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Services in Celebration

of the

Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding

by

WILLIAM TENNENT

of the

LOG COLLEGE

1727

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NOTE

Various Presbyterian groups are here joined in the precious privilege of honoring the memory of William Tennent. They desire to call to the attention of a grateful church the sacrificing services of this pioneer Christian educator as rendered to his own needy day. They further desire to reassure the church as to the abiding and substantial influences of the humble school he planted in the wilderness as today visualized in the character and ideals of our own Christian Colleges throughout the land.

It should be noted with gratitude that a loyal devotion to the great intellectual and religious significance of this anniversary is bringing together the earnest friends of Christian Education from our Northern and Southern Presbyterian schools and churches and is writing another chapter in the lengthening story of affectionate comradeship with which these two sister bodies are meeting their common educational responsibilities.

The features of this interesting program have been wrought out in the face of obstacles due to a long and disconcerting vacation season and the widely separated residence of members of committees. However, the Committee feels that due to the notable character of the speakers and the significance of their subjects, a most worthy and effective anniversary program is here presented.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1927

Neshaminy Warwick Church

Rev. Robert T. Lynd, LL.B., *Pastor*

10:30 A. M.

ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS—

"Early American Presbyterianism,"

Rev. Fredrick W. Loetscher, D.D., LL.D.

Professor of Church History, Princeton Theological Seminary

3:30 P. M.

Neshaminy Warwick Church-Yard

To Preside: Rev. Richard Montgomery, S.T.D.

Chairman, Anniversary Committee, Presbytery, Philadelphia North

DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS,

Rev. W. Beatty Jennings, D.D.

First Presbyterian Church, Germantown, Pa.

HISTORICAL STATEMENT.....The Chairman

A PAGEANT PORTRAYAL IN FIVE EPISODES OF THE LIFE AND WORK OF WILLIAM TENNENT presented by the young people of the parish and the community.

Motor cars may reach this church of which William Tennent was pastor for sixteen years by turning from the Old York Road to the left at the church sign in Hartsville and proceeding about one quarter of a mile to the old bridge immediately beyond which is the church and the stately oak grove where George Whitfield preached to 3000 people. Adjoining these grounds is the cemetery where William Tennent is buried.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1927

WESTMINSTER HALL, WITHERSPOON BUILDING

10:30 A. M.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS OF PHILADELPHIA

To Preside:
REV. JOHN CALVIN LEONARD, S.T.D.
President, Presbyterian Ministers' Association, Philadelphia

ADDRESS—"The Church and Her Students,"
REV. H. H. SWEETS, D.D., Secretary,
Educational Committee, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

ADDRESS—"Why Church Colleges,"
REV. JOHN C. ACHESON, LL.D., President,
Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn.

LUNCHEON

8:00 P. M.

WITHERSPOON HALL

ANNIVERSARY RALLY OF PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE OF PHILADELPHIA

To Preside: REV. WM. L. MCCORMICK, D.D., Moderator,
Presbytery of Philadelphia
Chairman, Committee on Christian Education

COMMUNITY SINGING

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—"William Tennent's Log College,"
REV. WILLIAM CHALMERS COVERT, D.D.
General Secretary, Board of Christian Education,
Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

(The slides prepared for this lecture cover a wide period of history and illustrate the struggle and growth of Christian Education through the darkness of the centuries, culminating gradually in the intellectual revival of Puritanism and the notable era of pioneer education in America, of which William Tennent and the Log College were a characteristic expression.)

A PAGEANT STORY OF WILLIAM TENNENT AND HIS TIMES presented in five episodes by the young people of the Kensington Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia under the direction of Mrs. Albert Barnes Henry.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1927

NESHAMINY WARWICK CHURCH

10:45 o'Clock

WILLIAM TENNENT DAY

To Preside: MRS. H. S. PRENTISS NICHOLS,
Vice-President, Board of Christian Education,
Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

ADDRESS—"The Contribution of Pioneer Women to Christian Education,"
PRESIDENT ETHELBERT D. WARFIELD, D.D., LL.D.
Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

ADDRESS—"The Place in the Church of Today for the Educated Christian Woman"....PRESIDENT S. C. BYRD, D.D.
Chicora College for Women, Columbia, S. C.

ADDRESS—"What Women of the Southern Presbyterian Church Are Doing for Christian Education,"
MRS. W. C. WINSBOROUGH,
Committee on Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

ADDRESS—"The Responsibility of Presbyterian Women for Christian Education".....MRS. L. M. COY
Chairman of The Woman's Committee,
Board of Christian Education,
Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

MUSIC provided by the Lincoln University Quartet

1:00 P. M.

Special Luncheon Announcement

An hour will be devoted to informal fellowship with luncheon under the oak trees of the church yard or, in case of rain, in the commodious parish house. Since it is impossible to provide in the usual way a noon-day meal for a group, the numbers of which cannot be determined in advance, the happy plan is suggested that everyone coming from their homes in the Philadelphia area become a luncheon host by bringing enough for themselves and a little more for the visitors from outside the Philadelphia-Trenton area. The women of the church will provide hot coffee and table furnishings. No feature of the anniversary gathering will be more enjoyable. Presentation of distinguished guests and informal words of greetings from historical and patriotic societies, including the Bucks County Historical Society. It is hoped Governor Fisher may be able to accept an invitation to join the company at the noon hour.

2:00 P. M.

Neshaminy Warwick Church

COMMEMORATIVE EXERCISES

Rev. Henry van Dyke, D.D., LL.D., *Chairman*

ADDRESS—"Our Debt to Educational Pioneers,"

President John Grier Hibben, D.D., LL.D.

President, Princeton University

APPRECIATION and INTERPRETATION—

An Historical Ode.....John H. Finley, LL.D.

ADDRESS—"Other Men of Yesterday"..J. D. Eggleston, LL.D.

President, Hampden-Sidney College

3:30 P. M.

Unveiling of the Log College Monument

Ceremonies attending the unveiling of the monument erected in memory of William Tennent and his Log College on the original site one mile distant from the Neshaminy-Warwick Church.

STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....William P. Finney, D.D.

UNVEILING OF THE MONUMENT

INTERPRETATION OF COLLEGE TABLETS,

President B. H. Kroeze
Jamestown College, N. D.

H. H. Sweets, D.D.
Secretary Educational Committee, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

7:00 P. M.

Anniversary Dinner
at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel

Fellowship Dinner including representatives of Presbyterian Educational work of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Churches. The following organizations are unofficially cooperating in the Fellowship Dinner: Presbyterian Social Union, Elders Association, Presbytery of Philadelphia North, and the Presbyterian Sunday School Superintendents Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity. Tickets to be had at Presbyterian Book Store, Witherspoon Building, or from Dr. F. E. Stockwell, 823 Witherspoon Building.

To Preside: Rev. Hugh Thomson Kerr, D.D., Pittsburgh
President, Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

SPEAKERS

President Charles F. Wishart, D.D., LL.D., College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio—"The Life of a Christian College."

President Wm. J. Martin, D.D., LL.D., Davidson College, N. C. "The Aims We Share in Educational Work."

Dean Alice Hill Byrne, Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio—"Education and Womanhood."

President William Mather Lewis, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.—"Responsibilities of Educated Men."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1927

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(NORTH AND SOUTH)

WESTMINSTER HALL, PHILADELPHIA

9:30 A. M.

To Preside: PRESIDENT BAREND H. KROEZE,
Jamestown College, Jamestown, N. D.,
President of The Presbyterian College Union

9:30 Devotional Address—President James E. Allen, Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va.

9:45 Greetings from the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.—Dr. William Chalmers Covert, General Secretary.

Response from Educational Committee, Presbyterian Church, U. S.—Dr. H. H. Sweets, General Secretary.

10:15 Address—"A Christian College Defined," President William H. Johnson, Lincoln University, Pa.

10:45 Address—"A Church Background Capitalized," President H. M. Crooks, Alma College, Alma, Mich.

11:15 Address—"Bible Chairs in Presbyterian Colleges," Dr. James E. Clarke, Nashville, Tenn.

11:45 Address—"What Theological Seminaries Expect of a Presbyterian College," President James A. Kelso, Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

12:15 Address—"What the Presbyterian Colleges Expect of the Theological Seminary," President John C. Acheson, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn.

12:30 Adjournment.

LUNCHEON

2:30 P. M.

Westminster Hall

To Preside: Dr. H. H. Sweets
Secretary, Educational Committee, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

2:30 Devotional Message.....Fredrick E. Stockwell, D.D.

2:45 "What Can Our Colleges Do Working Together?"

1. To Develop Academic Standards—President H. M. Gage, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

2. To Cultivate a Supporting Constituency—President S. C. Byrd, Chicora College, Columbia, S. C.

3. To Reinforce with Qualified Leadership the Christian Forces of the Country—President C. H. Rammelkamp, Illinois College, Jacksonville.

4. To Build a Body of Worthy Scholarship within the Presbyterian Church—President Chas. J. Turck, Centre College, Danville, Ky.

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NOTES

TRANSPORTATION—The Neshaminy Warwick Church and the site of the Log College are easily reached by automobile via the York Road through Willow Grove to Hartsville, Bucks County. Roads in the immediate neighborhood will be plainly marked. Ample parking space will be provided. Other modes of transportation are as follows: Street Car, Route No. 55, to Willow Grove; then Route 74 to Hatboro, where buses direct to the church will be waiting. Time required, one hour and a half. Trains leaving Reading Terminal 10.15 A. M., 1.36 P. M., will be met by buses at Hatboro.

Neshaminy Warwick Church

Erected 1743

Services in connection with the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Log College will be held on Sunday, October 2nd, and Tuesday, October 4th, in the building erected in 1743 and in the beautiful grounds that constitute the churchyard. The magnificent oaks, the wide lawn and the little Neshaminy Creek at the margin give a beautiful setting for the historic services.